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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on July 03, 2007. Please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition under 35 C.F.R. 1.136(a), as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 03, 2007 to February 03, 2008. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 03, 2007 setting the period of responding to December 03, 2007.